

NIGHT FOR KNIGHTS.

Pythians of Puritan Lodge Feast and
Speak About Hotel Benton's
Festal Board.

LADIES TAKE PART IN IT.

Many Secrets of the Order Uncon-
sciously Allowed to Get Out as
the Speakers Warm Up.

Under the spell of the inimitable toastmaster, Fred A. Hobbs, the Knights of Pythias who spoke at the annual banquet of Puritan lodge last night (and this morning) forgot themselves and gave away to the ladies present the secrets of the noble order. This fault of telling too much began with the first speaker, R. P. Chaddock, and he gave away the scenes that were enacted in the lodge room when Attorney Sears and Riford took the "second," and described the utter use of trying to make W. J. George afraid of the goat. Nearly every speaker who followed chipped a little more off the rock of the "secret," and when Rev. George A. Sahlin had finished and pointed out that the cardinal secret of the Pythians that they were bound to keep on pain of death was the good that was done in the lodge room. So fully were all the mysteries of the lodge explained that the ladies will probably try to "work themselves into the lodge room" at the next meeting.

H. A. Foeltzer installed the new officers earlier in the evening, and it was 10 o'clock when 93 knights and ladies sat down to a bountiful spread. It was after 1 o'clock this morning when the last speech was made and the banquet closed with singing, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Toastmaster Hobbs made a small mistake when the first banquet course was brought on. It was bouillon and had the rich color of coffee. Mr. Hobbs, it is asserted, seasoned his soup with milk and sugar, but he redeemed himself in his introduction of toasts later. He served the toasts plain and used no molasses when vinegar was more appropriate. His first sentence was plain: "We are going to discuss matters so that a wayfaring man, or a woman, can understand."

Knight R. P. Chaddock spoke of the order and told the old yet ever new story of Damon and Pythias. He called attention to the fact that Puritan lodge was nearly eight years old, but that the leaders, J. A. Simon and others, were absent except in spirit. Death had taken some and among these were mentioned Knights Plimpton, Blackmer, and patriarch of the order, D. McKellar.

Speaking of the trials of the candidates in getting into the inner courts of the lodge, he said: Captain McDonald, I wish he were here tonight, twod the quarter deck of Puritan lodge and when the voyage was only nicely begun he declared that he had never shown the white feather. Before port was reached he was sea sick, the first time in his life. And then there was our young friend Barrister Riford. He refused all advice and started in to plead his own case. But he changed his mind and offered to pay all costs to have the proceedings dropped. There was another man, I think his name was Sears or something like that, and he ran up against the bar of our supreme court and was sentenced to a trip over the road on the goat. Brother Thompson, a man who had shaved for years, confessed that he got the closest shave in his life. W. L. George was not terrorized as he made a speech and scared the goat.

Knight O. E. Fifield was called on to respond to the "Uniform Rank" and he declared that the rank was in the same condition as Knight Foeltzer when he tried to open his store on time one morning and wicked small boys hung out the sign, "He is not dead but sleeping."

Knight Fales explained in an amusing way how it felt to be a private and he was followed by the new Chancellor Commander F. A. Burr who made the promise that he intended to let the lodge out early during his administration.

This promise brought smiles and applause from the ladies but looks of pain from the knights. The toastmaster explained that Mr. Burr had let the cat out of the bag and for the benefit of the ladies (and the knights who staid out until morning) that no matter at what time the commander let out the lodge it was always in session.

Knight C. J. Peck made an excellent explanation of "Why Do We Meet?" As the meal was free and bountiful no sagacious person was ever known to refuse such an invitation in the last four remarkable years. Mr. Peck wound up an address full of originality and spice putting his closing thoughts in excellent verse. Mr. Peck was followed by Knight F. R. Gilson who spoke of the relationship of citizenship and Knighthood.

Knight W. L. George was called to discuss the great literary topic, "The Goat." As he stood before the magnificence of his subject he said he wished he had fled from the banquet and gone to his room. Five minutes was given him to discuss the great literary topic, but he had time to give up the subject of the order. Some of the speakers' addresses of the previous

ent day are the result of "trying to milk a fraternal goat."

Mrs. Charles N. Sears spoke to the sentiment, "The Secret Out." The lady spoke as one having had experience and declared that the lodge was the grandest institution the sun ever shone upon as an excuse for the knights being out late at night and returning just as the sun was peeping over the hills. She wondered if the lodge ran on Sunday evenings also.

The toastmaster assured the lady that the lodge did not meet Sunday nights, but that once in awhile there were Sunday evening attractions at the Alden canning factory, and the one word "prizefight" was whispered from table to table.

Mrs. S. A. Bailey spoke words of pity for the "Jiner's Family," and paid her respects to the "old fossils Damon and Pythias." She objected to the name "Puritan" lodge because the members didn't have the first principles of Puritanism.

All the knights were ready to withdraw from the lodge at the close of the lady's attack but the toastmaster came to the rescue with the declaration that the well-meaning critic was altogether wrong. The lodge wasn't named after the Roger Williams outfit but after a steamboat that runs from New York to Providence. Mrs. Bailey would have apologized but was not given an opportunity.

"Brethren," was the way Rev. George A. Sahlin began his response to the toast "Pythagoras," and he explained that this was no sight to the ladies as "brethren" embraced the ladies. He spoke of the philosophy of the ancient Pythagoras and from it he learned that all knights will go to heaven while the outer barbarians will come back to earth in the form of pigs and crocodiles and mosquitoes. The secret of Pythianism, said the speaker forgetting himself, is not to reveal the goodness of the order and that is why some of the ladies form wrong impressions about the lodge.

H. A. Rackliffe spoke feelingly of "The Tie That Binds," and the banquet came to a close with singing "Blest be the Tie," and the closing prayer by Prelate George H. Thompson.

TONIGHT.

Marion Barton Will Give Her Pleasing
Concert.

The already famous child violinist, Marion Barton, assisted by her sister, Mrs. F. B. Christopher and The Evening News Newsboys' band, will give an entertaining concert in Conkey's hall tonight and it is safe to predict that a crowded house will greet the little 11-year-old lady.

The following program will be rendered:

PART I
Violin Solo—"Fantaisie Elegante" (Op. 48).....J. B. Singelee
Song—"Lion of the Day".....Eug. Arndt
Selected.....Mandolin Club
Violin Solo—"Fantaisie Mezzomour" (Op. 77).....Guido Papini
Selected.....Mandolin Club
Song—"Honey Does You Love Your Man".....
Selected.....Mandolin Club
PART II
Violin Solo—"Martha" (Op. 67).....Singelee
Fancy Dance—"Sinhad".....
Piano Solo—Selected.....
Violin Solo—"Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
Overture—"Cleopatra".....
Evening News' Newsboys' band
Violin Solo—"Aime Sweet Home" (Op. 22).....Wichtl
Marion J. Barton

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Gallen.

Gallen, Jan. 7.—Diphtheria did not die with the old year as was wished, but still continues to exist in and near the village.

C. Harris of the firm of Harris & Son, is now classed with the married.

The coming bicycle lock is the one invented and patented by Melvin Smith, Gallen's postmaster. It is far superior to the chain lock and works upon an altogether different plan.

Miss Graves of Benton Harbor, spent New Year's day with Senator E. A. Blakeslee and mother.

Bud Glover, one of the clerks in G. A. Blakeslee's store, who has been ill for several days, is again able to be out.

Attorney A. Worthington of Buchanan, was in town yesterday. A party of young folks watched the old year out and the new year in at the home of Robert Cornwell's, last Friday night.

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Daughters of Rebecca

A special meeting of the Daughters of Rebecca will be held next Saturday evening, at which time the installation of officers will occur and there will be a drill of the degree staff. Mary E. Fales, N. G.; B. O. Johnson, secretary.

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The S. C. Zombro Lumber company under the management of F. B. Christopher will start their season's work about January 15 and from the present outlook it is thought that it will be one of the busiest years the company has ever experienced. Their engine, which has been rebuilt in Indianapolis will arrive here tomorrow and be placed upon the new foundation which has been built. All of the machinery has been overhauled and put in No. 1 condition ready for the anticipated business.

\$2.00 DINNER.

One Prepared by One of The Even-
ing News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 6:

MENU	
Oyster Soup	
Roast Chicken Bread dressing	
Cranberry Sauce	
Quirled Potatoes	
Creamed Onions	
Celery	
Pumpkin Pie	
Pickles	
Tea	
Coffee	
Cost of Materials.	
Soup.....	\$ 15
2 chickens.....	50
Potatoes.....	5
Sweet potatoes.....	10
Onions.....	5
Salad.....	10
Cranberries.....	7
2 loaves bread.....	10
1 lb. butter.....	20
Pickles.....	5
Pudding.....	15
Celery.....	5
2 pies.....	15
Tea or coffee.....	5
Sugar.....	10
Cream.....	5
Milk.....	5
Salt and pepper and spice.....	3
	\$2 00

RECIPES—Bread dressing—2 cups bread crumbs, 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 teaspoon sweet marjoram, salt and pepper to taste and wet up with cold water.

Quirled potatoes—Put mashed potatoes through a colander.

Cabbage salad—Pour the following mixture when cold over half a head of cabbage shaved fine and three or four stalks of finely chopped celery: 1 cup vinegar, 1 cup sugar, small teaspoon mustard, 1 egg beaten light, pinch of salt, 1 tablespoon flour. Let come to a boil and after removing from the stove add a tablespoon cream.

Baked plum pudding—1 cup molasses, 1 cup butter or suet, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1 teaspoon of soda in 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 beaten egg, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg, pinch of salt, 3 cups sifted flour. To be baked in covered pail about 1 hour.

Hard sauce—Cream together 1 cup B. sugar, 1 cup butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla. —Mrs. F. H. Rowe, city.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Wednesday: Original—Theodore Neely, Okemos, \$6; August Hartman, Muskegon, \$10; George Zull, East Gilead, \$8; James P. Wood, Chelsea, \$8; Horace B. Wood, Muskegon, \$6; John M. Treadwell, Wildwood, \$8. Additional—William Green, Pearl, \$6 to \$10. Supplemental—Henry Calkins, Silverwood, \$8. Reissue—David B. Averill, Mantion, \$8. Widows—Osa A. Howard, Flushing, \$12.

New Michigan postmasters: Arenac, Arenac county, John Stuart, vice Alex C. Monroe, removed; Big Rock, Montmorency county, Jesse D. Rogers, vice A. P. Monroe, removed; Godfrey, Montmorency county, Henry C. Godfrey, vice James D. Hubert, removed; Hamblen, Day county, Fred Erbsch, vice H. S. Sprague, resigned; Willard, Bay county, Frank Linzey, vice John P. Ittner, removed.

Justice C. B. Grant, whose term will expire January 1, 1900, took his place as chief justice on the supreme bench Tuesday, and presided with dignity and ease. Justice Montgomery will be the next chief justice.

James E. McBride of Grand Rapids, a member of the populist national committee and prominent in Michigan populist circles, was arrested Wednesday on the charge of embezzling \$300 from a client. The offence is said to have been committed two years ago. McBride was once prosecuting attorney of Kent county and a leader of the local bar. He led the bolt against fusion with the democrats in the populist state convention last spring.

Ex-Congressman D. D. Aitken has renewed his declaration that he is out of politics and that Pingree will be re-nominated.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company is not satisfied with the state board in increasing its valuation to \$900,000 as the basis for the levying of the 3 per cent tax this year, thus making the company's contribution to the state \$27,000. The increase over last year's valuation is about \$60,000 and representatives of the company are endeavoring to have the last year's figures restored.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1898.

SENATOR Hanna is quite willing that the scrappers in the Ohio legislature should make him the compromise candidate for senator.

DURRANT's attorney claims that his client died the victim of a conspiracy. This is the first time that a hemp rope was ever dignified by the name of conspiracy.

WHAT the lady speakers at the Knights of Pythias banquet did not know about the "knights" of Pythias was made up by their knowledge of the "mornings" of Pythias.

PRESIDENT McCord has announced his willingness to submit a bid for lighting Benton Harbor. The council will not act on business principles if it gives Mr. Bean a contract for three years without seeing Mr. McCord's bid.

In his mad race for governor it is stated that the Hon. James O'Donnell has some secret understanding with Governor Pingree. It is even hinted that O'Donnell is working to succeed Burrows in the senate. From now on the man who endeavors to believe all the rumors afloat will not believe anything.

THE proprietors of the popular remedy, Paine's Celery compound, have just appropriated more money for advertising the coming year than ever before, and THE NEWS will get its full share of this business. There is merit in this remedy and besides its wonderful sale is the result of liberal and scientific advertising in season and out of season.

SOME years ago Judge Van Wyck went to a French ball and was arrested for reasons which have never been printed in detail. Recently he was elected mayor of the metropolis. One of his first acts was to punish Captain Schmittberger, the officer who arrested him. He was unable under the law to expel the captain from the force, but he transferred him to the most disagreeable precinct in the city. Policemen cannot be too careful about arresting statesmen who are likely to become mayors at a future time.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. **Hall's Catarrh Cure**, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** Sold by Druggists, 75c. **Hall's Family Pills** are the best.

Otsego, Mich., March 6, 1896.
If you are an old soldier don't pass this by, but hear my story. Like hundreds of others army life was hard on me and left me a wreck of my former self. My kidneys were in bad shape and all efforts to build up seemed a failure. My whole system seemed broken down. At last I was advised to call on Dr. Booth. I confess I had little or no faith, so many have failed to relieve me. I finally called to have a talk with the doctor; he examined me carefully and explained my case so clearly, giving me a better idea of my troubles than I had ever had before, I decided to give him a trial. I soon began to get better and kept on until I got well, and am well today aside from some of the old army troubles which are beyond cure. There has never been any return of the disease for which he treated me. I had omitted to say he treated me about four years ago and I have been well for the last three years. When I began with Dr. Booth I could not do enough to split my kindling wood. Now, comrades, don't you think I ought to speak a good word for the doctor? I want the public to know that I have been cured run and Dr. Booth and send him this letter of thanks. JOHN CHAMBERS, of a sprinter, who is in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday, Jan. 11 and Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

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Notice.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the office of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 2, 1897.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—In the senate yesterday the senatorial apportionment bill was passed—35 to 10, one of the ten being Stubbinsfield (Rep.), of Bloomington—and now goes to the governor, who will sign it. The senate also adopted the resolution to investigate the Chicago police. The president announced the committee as follows: Berry, Aspinwall, Baxter, Lundin, Bollinger (Reps.); Mahoney (Dem.), and Dresser (Pop.). Putnam's joint resolution was adopted providing that the two houses concur in the recommendations of the governor relative to the Peoria incurable insane asylum. Little offered a joint resolution providing that when the two houses adjourn on Friday, Jan. 21, they stand adjourned sine die. Lost—9 yeas, 21 nays.

The house agreed upon sections 13 and 42 of the Compton revenue bill, providing for the annual assessment of all personal property and assets of corporations. The McEniry bill imposing a tax on the gross receipts of gas and electric light companies was sent to a third reading in the house. An amendment was adopted increasing the rate of taxation from 2 to 4 per cent. of the gross receipts. Another anti-corporation bill introduced taxes telephone companies \$10 a year for every telephone in use.

DASTARD BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS.

Miscrants Who Murdered a Man and His Wife Through a Window.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 7.—The pursuit of an assassin was concluded when William Baker was run to earth and forced to kill himself to avoid summary execution. When the mob closed in on its victim the man blew out his brains with the same weapon with which he had assassinated his brother, Geo. Baker, and his wife. Tuesday the remains of the murdered couple were found in their residence near town. They had been shot by an assassin who fired through the window. Not a clew was left except the footprints of the supposed murderer in a near-by field. The mob hunt was started with the aid of bloodhounds and the fiend was run to earth in the barn on the premises of an uncle of the murdered man. A muffled report was heard within the structure as the crowd drew near. The building was completely surrounded by the mob, and with weapons drawn a dozen men rushed to the doors of the structure. Within, lying on the floor, was the body of Baker. The only motive for the crime was a quarrel George had with his brother recently over a piece of land.

Talked 1,500 Miles Apart.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—A practical test of the wonders of the long-distance telephone was made yesterday between the Minneapolis office and Lowell, Mass. Charles J. Glidden, president of the Traders' National bank, of Lowell, was in Minneapolis, and presided over the regular meeting of the bank directors in Lowell. Glidden readily recognized the voice of each director as he spoke into the long-distance instrument. The line was over 1,500 miles in length.

Ohio United Mine Workers.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—About 100 delegates representing the Ohio district of the United Mine Workers of America met here yesterday. The gathering was the largest of the kind ever held in Ohio. The morning session was taken up in organization and the greater part of the afternoon was spent in the hearing of the president's annual address and the report of the secretary-treasurer.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Colonel T. G. Lawler will be appointed postmaster of Rockford, Ills.

The chances are that the St. Louis base ball franchise will be sold by Von der Ahe very soon.

President McKinley is looking to the northwest for a civil service commissioner to succeed Commissioner Rice.

At Adelaide, Australia, on Nov. 10, the temperature in the shade reached 106 degrees, and in the sun 164 degrees.

A Massachusetts knitting company is looking up a site at De Pere, Wis., with the intention of locating in that town.

The last payment to the government by the Union Pacific reorganization committee for the Union Pacific railway has been made.

An English syndicate is said to have secured options on all but one of the American glass manufacturing plants east of the Alleghenies.

Leonard Hutchins, of Black River Falls, Wis. has been arrested on a charge of alienating the affections of the wife of Ormond Heath.

George Yerger, a former resident of Chicago, but a native of Mississippi, has recently had a war claim of \$40,000 allowed by the department of claims at Washington.

The latest report from Washington is that Charles Page Bryan will be made minister to Turkey in the place of Dr. James B. Angell, of Michigan, who will be sent to China.

Mrs. Julia Leard, a white woman, was murdered by a Seminole Indian, four miles east of Maud, O. T. The crime was committed in the presence of the woman's children.

Representative Boutell, of Chicago, has introduced in congress a bill appropriating \$250,000 for a gunboat on the upper lakes, to take the place of the United States steamer Michigan.

A warrant is out at West Superior, Wis., for the arrest of T. A. Cassidy, a young man charged with removing from William Ford's lumber camp at Poplar, Wis., money and securities aggregating \$1,800.

President William R. Harper, of Chicago University of Chicago, is now president also of Rush Medical college, Chicago. He was chosen after the terms of affiliation of the college with the university had been accepted.

A fortune of \$17,000,000 awaits the heirs of Jacob Baker, who was a colonel under George Washington, and after the revolutionary war settled in Philadelphia. There are 400 heirs, a large number of whom now reside at Gilman, Ia.

"Kid" Murphy, noted Chicago gambler of the "shellworker" variety, was shot dead and Frank, alias "Dicky" Dean and another gambler were shot, probably fatally, during a quarrel in a Chicago saloon.



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Men's Durable Pants .59
Boys' strong school suits .98
Boys' elegant Ulsters and Reefers 1.98
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Ladies' and Men's Underwear .19	Only 4 \$20. Plush Coats left, each 10.00
Children's Underwear .10	Ladies' Dress Skirts 1.98
Men's and Boys' Heavy Lined Duck Coats .80	Men's and Boy's Sweaters .19
	Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes 1.98

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MADE A HARD FIGHT.

Big Four Tax Case Stubbornly Contested on Both Sides in the Circuit Court.

PART OF LAND NOT LEASED.

Railroad Has Three Attorneys to the One Employed by the City of Benton Harbor.

The tax case of the Big Four railroad company against the city of Benton Harbor will come to a close today. The case indirectly involves from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in taxes and the Big Four company wants to collect back some of the monies it has already paid.

On the side of the railroad are three attorneys—Kelley of Benton Harbor and Cowgill and Everhart of Wabash—while on the side of the city is only one Charles N. Sears. And though the legal talent is unequally divided, Mr. Sears has kept his three opponents quite busy.

The railroad people showed that 50 feet of the land on which they had paid taxes they had never leased, but that this strip of land had been reserved by the owners, Graham & Crawford. This point was met by the claim on the part of Mr. Sears that the company is liable for the tax whether it leased the land or not, as long as it occupied the ground in question. Mr. Sears was ready with authorities to back up his claim.

The attorneys are making their closing arguments and the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

WHAT A FEW SMALL AMERICAN CITIES PAY.

In the Face of the Figures \$80 for a Three Year's Contract is Not Cheap.

The following are some rates paid to incorporated companies in a few American cities for the year 1894 and we do not believe that circumstances have been such as to renew contracts at any advanced rate:

By moonlight schedule, average 2,300 hours—

Augusta, Me.....	\$75 00
Birmingham, Conn.....	60 00
Canton, Ill.....	60 00
Centerville, Ia.....	66 00
Charleston, W. Va.....	72 00
Chicopee, Mass.....	75 00
Circleville, O.....	75 00
Cooperstown, N. Y.....	75 00
Clarksburg, W. V.....	43 50
Dover, N. H.....	75 00
East Hampton, Mass.....	62 50
Fort Dodge, Ia.....	75 00
Fort Plain, N. Y.....	55 00
Green Bay, Wis.....	72 00
Greensburg, Ind.....	75 00
Neenah, Wis.....	78 00
Oberlin, O.....	50 00
Quincy, Ill.....	75 00
Ravenna, O.....	75 00
Warsaw, N. Y.....	65 00
Waukegan, Wis.....	78 00

By special schedule, average 3,000 hours—

Davenport, Ia.....	\$75 00
Maustee, Mich.....	72 00
Massillon, O.....	70 00
Plattsburg, N. Y.....	75 00

By all night schedule, average 3,900 hours—

Braddock, Pa.....	\$70 00
Connersville, Ind.....	69 75
Lock Haven, Pa.....	75 00
Lockport, Pa.....	72 00
New Castle, Pa.....	78 00
Raleigh, N. C.....	80 00
Steubenville, O.....	75 00
Stevens Point, Wis.....	78 00
Uniontown, Pa.....	70 00
Warren, Pa.....	78 00

MOON ECLIPSE.

It Will Be Visible in Benton Harbor Tonight.

Benton Harbor people may witness a partial eclipse of the moon tonight at 6:47 o'clock. The greatest obscuration will occur at 6:35 and the moon will be entirely clear of the cone shadow, which is her constant appendage, at 7:23 o'clock. The moon will rise above the horizon well toward the northeast and when nearly fifteen degrees high will be marked by an ill-defined shadow, which will make its appearance at almost the extreme south point of the disk, spreading slowly upward and westward and finally disappearing in the west.

A BUTTER SALE.

Choose Dairy Butter at 14 Cents Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Herr Brothers will sell the choicest dairy butter in rolls at 14 cents a pound.

Pay your taxes tomorrow and save 5

per cent. You can get a cheap bicycle at Bur-

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight. Warmer in east portion Saturday, with rain turning to snow.

HE IS DEAD.

MURDERER DURRANT STRUNG UP THIS MORNING.

United States Supreme Court Refused to Have Anything At All to Do With the Case.

San Quentin Prison, Cal., Jan. 7.—Theodore Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, was hanged this morning at 10:35. The sheriff prohibited the use of cameras and kodaks at the execution of the famous criminal.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States supreme court today refused the application by Attorney Boardman for a writ staying the execution of Theodore Durrant.

VOTED DRY.

BERRIEN COUNTY WENT FOR LOCAL OPTION IN 1888.

That the Time When the State Election Was Held and the Law Declared Unconstitutional.

About the middle of the winter of 1888, on February 28, Michigan held an election on the local option question and in that election Berrien county voted dry by a majority of about 700 votes.

The proposition carried in the state but the matter was taken to the supreme court and that body declared the law void on account of some defect in the way it carried or on the ground of being unconstitutional. An act passed by a legislature since that time makes it possible for counties to adopt the anti-saloon measure.

The present effort for local option is being very carefully considered and all the legal points are being looked into so that no flaws may afterwards be picked in the proceedings.

GOT FOUR YEARS.

Stevensville Burglars Will Serve Term at Jackson.

This morning Judge Coolidge sentenced Joseph Schultz and John Becker, the burglars who looted the store of John Corrigan at Stevensville, to four years at the Jackson penitentiary.

DAMAGE \$10,000.

A Baroda Man Seeks to Collect a Large Sum.

Stephen A. Earl of Baroda, has brought action in the circuit court to collect \$10,000 damages from capital loan and investment company, Albert L. Putnam, Rebecca Putnam, E. L. Putnam and Justice Putnam.

Mr. Earl has secured the services of Attorney James O'Hara. The alleged damages arise from the use of land by the defendants that Mr. Earl owns.

Jailed for a Debt.

Lewis Schaub, the furniture dealer in St. Joseph, was placed in the county jail this morning by Constable Sinsbaugh on a body execution gotten out by Timothy Talbot for a debt of \$21.45.

This afternoon Attorney James O'Hara secured the release of Mr. Schaub on a writ of habeas corpus. He had been a guest of the sheriff but four hours.

WILL WED.

Two Young People Formerly of This City Will Wed January 25.

Word has been received here that U. S. Postal Clerk H. J. Burrell, who was a teacher in our public schools last year and Miss Estella Collins, of Ypsilanti, will be married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday, January 25. Miss Collins at one time occupied a position as teacher in this city and made many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell will make their home in Chicago, at 787 West Congress street, with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rouse.

Nicholas McQuinn, a weaver who spends eight hours each day at his loom in Southold, L. I., is 100 years old today, and the country people living about the village held a great celebration in his honor.

Nineveh was 15 miles by 9, the walls 100 feet high and thick enough for three chariots to drive abreast.

The wearing of orange blossoms as a bridal decoration originated in the days of the crusaders.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Try Wallace Bros.' fresh taffies.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker. It makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Backlist and sample free. Address: The C. C. C. Co., Chicago or New York.

A NEW OFFER NOW.

Mr. Bean Very Anxious to Make a Three Years' Contract With Board of Supervisors.

A SPECIAL ORDER TOMORROW.

The Supervisors Celebrate the Return of Prosperity by Raising Fees of the Sheriff.

This morning Colonel Bean appeared before the board of supervisors in one of his specialties—a three years' contract that he desires to make with the county for heating and lighting the jail and court house at \$1,680 per year.

Less than a week ago Mr. Bean said that a street railway company could not negotiate to furnish electric lights as they had no charter for electric lighting. In the face of this statement made before the Benton Harbor council Monday evening on Friday the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway company offers to furnish lights and heat to the county buildings for \$1,680 per year for three years.

Following is the proposition Mr. Bean made the supervisors in behalf of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company, and introduced by Supervisor Walker:

In addition to the proposition of the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Electric Light company submitted to you October 15, 1897, the undersigned desire to make the following proposition: Will light the court house and jail as stated in the original proposition and will heat the jail and court house for \$1,680 per year for a term of three years with the privilege of doing the same from the present plant and desire the further privilege of furnishing light and heat from the railway power station. The present plant to be turned over to the county in as good condition as when taken, wear and tear excepted. Will furnish all employees, coal, waste, oil and supplies such as has been referred to in the bill of the building committee, meaning only such things as to conduct the light and heat in a successful manner. If your board desires further time you can appoint a committee, with power to act, and the undersigned will be pleased to enter into a written agreement with the county and give a sufficient bond to carry out the contract.

On the face of the proposition it looks as though the county might be able to save \$200 per year, but the experiences of the municipalities dealing with Mr. Bean cause many of the supervisors to wonder whether it is not probable that the county might get mixed up with some sort of litigation before the three years were concluded. Again it is argued that it will cost less to operate the county plant after the first year. The present system of lighting and heating is perfectly satisfactory and many of the members believe in letting well enough alone.

The proposition was discussed today and made a special order for tomorrow.

This afternoon the board passed a resolution raising the price the sheriff is entitled to for keeping prisoners from 30 to 35 cents per day.

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a \$15 pipe.

Pay your taxes tomorrow and save 5 per cent.

BAND CONCERT.

It Will Be Given by Fair Plain Band Saturday Night.

The Fair Plain band will give a concert and oyster supper at Fair Plain hall next Saturday evening. Admission 10 cents at the door. Supper 5 cents extra.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

GOLD

Will not buy health, but it will buy

EXCELSIOR MINERAL WATER

Which is a sure preventive of disease, a guarantee of health and a positive cure for Catarrh, all forms of Stomach, Bowel, Liver and Kidney Complaints. It will ward off Typhoid Fever and Malaria, and keep the system in good condition if used as per directions on the bottle.

Excelsior Mineral Water is on sale at all the drug stores.

..Removal Notice..

We have moved our stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes from No. 113 West Main street, to the Robinson block, No. 112 Pipestone street, which will be known as the Globe store hereafter, and are now better prepared than ever before to show and sell goods, and will continue to give our customers GREAT BARGAINS as we are anxious to reduce our stock before consolidating our stores the 1st of March. We will also sell clothing at reduced prices at the Central Store until further notice.

ENDERS & YOUNG

THE GLOBE,
112 Pipestone St.

THE CENTRAL,
Hotel Benton Block

TEAS...



HERR BROTHERS

Make that Line a Specialty...

We have two kinds of Tea that are all right and sure to please you.

Pride of the Orient..

This is from a cultured, protected tea plant, sure to please the most exacting judge. 40c, 50c and 60c a pound.

Lipton's Famous Ceylon Teas..

40c, 50c and 60c

Not equaled by any other Ceylon Tea in the market.

..Our Fruit Sale Saturday..

HERR BROS.

..Caterers to Those Who Want the Best..

SPECIAL LAMP SALE

...ALL THIS WEEK

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hanging and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be sold at cost.

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

..Dry Goods and Millinery.

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

Jackets, Cloaks and Cape

AT COST

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO

W. C. HOVEY

HAS MOVED TO
111 East Main Street
OPP. POSTOFFICE

His line of Buggies, Wagons,
Farm Implements, Horse
Blankets Fur Robes, etc.,
is complete and the best
of goods at the lowest
prices are kept in stock.
You should call, see his line
and learn prices before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

Christmas time is over now and the new year is near at
hand, so why look further than at the old stand,

J. C. CALKINS'

where goods are always fresh and clean?

Here Are a Few of Our EVERY DAY Prices:

Golden C sugar,	25 lbs. for \$1.00
20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	1.00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00
6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Call up 'Phone No. 90.

J. C. CALKINS, 154 Pipestone

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal.	20c	1 large bottle catsup	10
19 lbs G Sugar	\$1.00	1 lb of coconut	15
1 lb package corn starch	.05	One half pound coconut	10
Large bottle blueing	.03	1 pound Bakers chocolate	17
1 pkg white chip soap	.05	1 package sweet chocolate	07
1 sack salt	.03	Oat meal per package	08
1 lb soap	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal	25
Salt pork per pound	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10
6 bars Ivory soap	.25	1 lb Sal Soda	02
1 lb crackers	.05	1 lb Rice	05
1 lb good coffee	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	05
1 lb of 50c tea for	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb can Salmon	.10	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb Raisins	.06	1 pound lots	25
1 lb of 60c tea for	.45		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of
the very best quality at live and let live prices.
Watch this ad.

C. H. SOULE.

We are Advertised by Our Loving Friends.

The following is one of the many kindly communications we are receiving:
The other day I went down town
And bought a cord of wood
And it gives us satisfaction
Because it splits so good.
It was the easiest splitting lot
I have purchased in my life,
And to get a chance to split a stick
Must draw cuts with my wife.
My boy as soon as school is out
Comes hurrying on the run
Saying, "Papa may I split some wood?
Please, papa, it's such fun."
If you wish your boys to do the same,
You will only have to go
To get such beech and maple wood,
To the Benton Fuel Co.
D. B. E.

We have more of the same (wood, not poetry).

BENTON FUEL CO.

Telephone No. 118. Office Water Street. Yards, Highland Ave.

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!

CANDY CATHARTIC
Pascarets
CURE CONSTIPATION

Lead in the Attack and Defense Respectively of the National Civil Service Law.

CARL SCHURZ GIVEN A LOUD BLAST.

By the Ohio Man Who Wants the Law
Modified—Harper's Weekly Editor De-
nounced as a Corrupt Politician and His
League Colleagues Foul Political Dema-
gogues—Johnson of Indiana Heads the
Defenders of the System.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The friends and
enemies of the civil service law ex-
changed broadsides in the house yes-
terday. The heaviest guns on each
side were brought into action. Gros-
venor and Johnson of Indiana each
made an exhaustive speech and kept
their respective sides in constant furore.
The interest in the debate was much
more lively than on Wednesday. The
crowded galleries, which were plainly
in sympathy with the opponents of the
law, became so very noisy in their dem-
onstrations of approval at one juncture
that the chair was compelled to call
them to order. Johnson was warmly
sustained by the friends of the law on
the floor, but he got very little applause
from the galleries. Grosvenor did not
define his attitude in detail but gave his
adhesion to the bill agreed on by the
opponents of the law.

Replies to Carl Schurz.

Grosvenor began by replying to Carl
Schurz, who in his address to the Civil
Service League at Cincinnati had ex-
coriated men like Grosvenor, who
Schurz says attacked him for being a
traitor to his party while, said Schurz,
these men were attempting to violate
one of the most prominent planks in
every Republican national platform for
years. His brought from Grosvenor a
red hot denunciation of Schurz, whose
political career he characterized as the
"checked, spotted, leprosy career of
one who betrayed every party and
every duty to which he was bound, and
whose betrayals had been his only stock
in trade in the arena of politics." He
also declared Schurz politically corrupt
and called the men who met with him
at Cincinnati "foul political dema-
gogues."

Refers to the Party Pledges.

Then, referring to charges that he
was antagonizing the president on this
matter Grosvenor jumped on the
"cuckoo" and kept the house in a roar.
Replying to the charge made against
himself and his colleagues that they
were betraying the Republican party he
reviewed the platform of the Re-
publican party to show that the present
position occupied by the majority of the
house was not inconsistent with these
declarations. "For I give the members
of the civil service committee notice,"
said he, "that we have a majority on
this floor and you cannot strangle a
majority in the American congress."
[Applause.] He argued that when the
St. Louis platform was adopted the ex-
tensions contained in the Cleveland or-
der of May, 1896, had not been under-
stood. The Republicans coming into
power on a platform adopted before
these vast extensions were not in honor
bound to agree to them.

Says the People Oppose the Law.

One of Grosvenor's statements which
evoked an enthusiastic outburst from
the galleries was in the nature of a
warning that if members refused to
listen to the voice of the people in
hostility to this law they would not be
members of the Fifty-sixth house of
representatives. He argued that the
people were overwhelmingly opposed to
the law, and said that hundreds of thou-
sands of Republicans felt a secret sym-
pathy with Mayor Van Wyck, of New
York, who announced that none but
Democrats would be appointed to office
under the new city government. Gov-
ernor Black had said a few days
ago that when the "late unlamented"
Republican government of New York
came into power there were 15,000 Tam-
many men in office and when it ex-
pired there were still 15,000 Tammany
men on the pay roll.

JOHNSON DEFENDS THE REFORM.

Evils He Thinks Inherent in the "Spoils"
System—Effect in Ohio.

Johnson of Indiana, one of the ardent
defenders of the law, followed Gros-
venor with an extended argument in
support of the merit system. He took
occasion to review the history of the
civil service, pointing out that previous
to the time of Jackson the spoils sys-
tem did not exist. Men were appointed
to office for fitness, yet never was party
feeling stronger than then. In Eng-
land, where the merit system prevailed,
party spirit was most vigorous. It was
absurd, he contended, to say that party
spirit must be fed upon the bribe of
office. He repudiated the statements of
the adversaries of the law that Lincoln
and Grant believed in the spoils system.
During his review of the records of
eminent men on this question Johnson
became involved in a controversy with
his colleagues, friends of Indiana, and
during the cross-firing the galleries be-
came so obstreperous in their approval
of the position of the latter that the
chair was obliged to suspend the debate
and admonish the spectators that
such demonstrations must cease.

In enumerating the evils of the
"spoils" system Johnson said it made
cowards of legislators, stopped the
White House, interfered with the de-
partments; it reached into the Capitol
and shaped legislation; it exalted the
office broker and attacked, vilified and
calumniated the conscientious men.
Words, he declared, could not do jus-
tice to the infamy of this prolific evil
which had debauched the civil service.
He seemed incredible to him that men
would advocate a return to this
system. He took up the criticisms of
the opponents of the law one by one,
and answered them, frequently evoking
applause from the friends of the law on
the floor. The talk of a pension, he
said, was a bugaboo designed to frighten
the defenders of the merit system.

Speaking on the Republican side of
the house he told his colleagues that
the merit system was a Republican
child. While George H. Pendleton was
its author in inception it was a Re-
publican measure. Every Republican

national convention, Ohio and states
were adopting it. "The American people
were behind it."

Johnson attributed the present "dis-
cordant and disgraceful scene" now be-
ing enacted in Ohio with its "visions of
senatorships going glimmering" to the
scramble for spoils state and national,
and said that the surest way to put
Bryan and his black banner in the
White House in 1900 would be for the
Republican party to be recreant to its
trust and to slap in the face those who
believed in an honestly conducted ser-
vice. Johnson concluded with an elo-
quent appeal to McKinley to stand by the
principle upon the perpetuity of which
the permanence of our institutions de-
pended. Incidentally during his speech
Johnson advocated the one-term law
for presidents. Johnson was given an
enthusiastic demonstration of approval
when he concluded.

Consul Appointments Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate
yesterday confirmed the following nomi-
nations: To be United States consuls,
Edward D. Winslow, of Illinois, at
Stockholm, Sweden; Michael J. Burke,
of Illinois, at Port Stanley and Saint
Thomas, Canada; Louis H. Ayne, of
Illinois, at Guadalupe, West Indies; J.
N. McGinn, of Wisconsin, at Dunfer-
mline, Scotland; C. W. Merriam, of Wis-
consin, at Brockville, Ontario; Daniel
E. McGlinchey, of Wisconsin, at Athens,
Greece.

Will Hear the Monetary Commission.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The house
committee on banking and currency made
arrangements yesterday to hear rep-
resentatives of the Indianapolis mone-
tary commission on Jan. 12 relative to
the bill for currency reform prepared
by that body.

Senate Transacts Little Business.

Washington, Jan. 7.—While the sen-
ate was in session two hours yesterday
practically no business was transacted
beyond the passage of a few bills of
little importance. One was a measure
to protect the name and insignia of the
Red Cross society.

Increase in the Army Agreed To.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate
committee on military affairs yesterday or-
dered a favorable report on the bill in-
creasing the military force of the coun-
try to the extent of two regiments of
artillery.

TWO KILLED, FIVE FATALLY HURT.

Ice House in Michigan Collapses While 150
Men Were at Work Therein.

Whitmore Lake, Mich., Jan. 7.—The
Toledo Ice company's mammoth ice
house, in course of erection here, col-
lapsed yesterday afternoon, killing two
men instantly, probably fatally wound-
ing five and injuring a dozen others.
The dead are: Albert Moore and Oscar
O'Connor, laborers. Seriously injured
—John McBride, chief carpenter, of
Owosso, arm and leg broken and jaw
crushed; J. Commite, carpenter, of
Toledo, internally injured; George Mar-
tin, breast crushed; H. Stilson, inter-
nally injured; B. Fultz, head crushed.

One hundred and fifty laborers were
at work on the building, which was 150
feet wide and about 250 feet long, di-
vided into five rooms. The west out-
side wall first fell, the others following
in rapid succession, until the entire
structure lay flat upon the ground with
the men struggling beneath it. A spe-
cial train from Ann Arbor has arrived
to take care of the injured. The cause
of the collapse is not known as the
building was considered perfectly safe.
Ten thousand dollars will cover the
loss.

CHARGE OF DISLOYALTY RESENTED.

United States Consul General Blackballed
by a Canadian Club.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—United States Con-
sul General John M. Bittinger was last
night blackballed by the St. James
club, the leading social organization in
the city, which numbers among its
members the present and past gov-
ernors general of Canada, many promi-
nent Canadians and the principal citi-
zens of Montreal. It is said that no
less than fifty black balls were cast
Colonel Knapp, of New York, and Hon.
W. A. Anderson, of Wisconsin, Bittin-
ger's predecessors, were honored and es-
teemed members of the club.
Bittinger's defeat was undoubtedly
brought about by an article published
in a Chicago paper a week ago last
Sunday, which was telegraphed to and
published in full by the local newspa-
pers. In the article mentioned, Bittin-
ger was made to say that the
French-Canadian citizens of Quebec
were forming secret societies and ar-
ranging for an outbreak looking to the
independence of Canada.

Chicago Horse Show Premiums.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 7.—At a meet-
ing of the state board of agriculture
just before adjournment an order was
passed for the immediate payment of
about 66 2-3 per cent. of the indebted-
ness of the late horse show at Chicago,
including premiums, there being money
enough on hand for that purpose. The
remaining indebtedness will be paid
after the determination of the pending
litigation in Chicago. The board in-
dorsed the action of the secretary in
deciding against the Canadian horse,
Royal Standard, which is characterized
as a ringer and its owner barred from
ever competing in any show held by
the Illinois state agricultural board.

Seeking It to the Corporation.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Commissioner
Campbell has notified each foreign in-
surance company writing insurance in
Michigan that no deductions in the way
of rebates, reinsurance, abatements or
return premiums will be allowed, but
that the 3 per cent. tax be computed on
the gross Michigan earnings. The com-
panies have been accustomed to make
these deductions heretofore.

Butterworth's Condition Encouraging.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 7.—The news
from the sick room of Hon. Benjamin
Butterworth is decidedly more en-
couraging. He has been improving slow-
ly but steadily since Wednesday, and
his physicians are more hopeful than
they have been since he was stricken
down.

Death of a Pioneer Iowan.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 7.—Judge C. F.
Davis, who came to Iowa fifty years
ago, died yesterday afternoon. He was
a prominent banker, and a special in-
spector of the public land service under
Harrison.

Are gaining favor rapidly.
Business men and travel-
lers carry them in vest
pockets, ladies carry them
in purses, housekeepers
closets, friends recommend them to friends, etc.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTOR-
neys and Counselors at Law, Bowens
building.

FRANK P. GRAVES, ATTORNEY AND
counselor at law. License to practice in
all state and federal courts. Office Conkey
building.

PHYSICIANS.

N. A. HERRING, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND
surgeon. Office Newland block, 140 Pipe-
stone street. CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECI-
ALTY. Hours 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.
m. Telephone 222.

B. G. WATSON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND
surgeon. Room 2, Graham Block. Dis-
eases of stomach, liver and kidneys a specialty.
Office hours: 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9
p. m. Tel. 45-4.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SUR-
geon. Office, Jones & Sonner block.
Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 314
Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

H. V. TUTTIN, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon. Office Bell block, Benton Har-
bor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Residence, corner Church and High streets.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SUR-
geon. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Disen-
sities. Glasses fitted. Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9.
Sunday, 12 to 1. Office over First National bank
Benton Harbor.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon. Office in Morton block, 108 1/2
Main St., phone 193. Residence, Hotel Higbee,
phone 55. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3
and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M.D. DISEASES OF CHILD-
ren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug
store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wed-
nesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street
and Britian avenue.

DR. COVEY, 112 E. MAIN STREET, BEN-
ton Harbor. All branches of medicine
and surgery practiced. Special treatments for
catarrhal, nervous, blood, skin, urinary, rectal,
private and chronic diseases. Cancers, tumors,
piles, fistula, rupture cured without cutting.

DR. ZELPHIA G. WALKER, SUCCESSOR
to Dr. Ellen M. Oviatt. Office Newland
block, 140 Pipestone street. Hours 8 to 9 a. m.,
1 to 3 p. m., 1 to 8 p. m. Residence 228 Pipe-
stone street.

OPTICIAN.

GLASSES FITTED—CALL AT THE OPTI-
cal Parlors in the Bowman block for re-
liable work. R. W. Baker, Optician.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. L. LOOMIS, INSURANCE AGENT,
Real Estate, Loans, Collecting, Collections,
Etc., Notary Public. Room 6, Conkey block,
Benton Harbor.

CRIBBS & JARVIS, REAL ESTATE
Agents, Contractors and Builders. Local
Property bought and sold. Office over Bur-
ridge's shoe store, Benton Harbor, Mich.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE
Agents and Brokers. Specialists in
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions
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die Wilson, his wife, of Benton Harbor,
Michigan, to Jone E. Steere of the same
place, Berrien county, Michigan, and
recorded in the office of the register of deeds
for Berrien county, Michigan, on the 22nd day
of June, 1893, in liber 61 of said mortgages on
page 113, by which default the power of sale
contained in said mortgage has become op-
erative. There is claimed to be due on said mort-
gage and note accompanying the same at the
date of this notice, six hundred and ninety-
two dollars (\$692) and no sum of law or
equity has been instituted to recover the debt
secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.
Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage and of the statute in
such case made and provided, notice is hereby
given that on Tuesday, the 25th day of January,
A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said
day, at the front door of the court house in the
city of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State
of Michigan, (that being the place where the
circuit court for the County of Berrien is held),
the undersigned will sell at public auction to
the highest bidder, the lands and premises de-
scribed in said mortgage, or so much thereof
as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount
due and interest, and costs and charges of
sale, including attorney fee as provided in said
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Hanna Men at Columbus Call a Mass Convention on the Senatorial Struggle.

DEMAND THAT PLEDGES BE KEPT.

Declare the "Combine" an "Unholy Compact" and Ask the Voters to Speak Out Loud—Anything to Beat Hanna Now—Democratic Movement to Change Congressional Districts and Retire Grosvenor—Redkey on the Side of Hanna.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—A call was issued last night by the Republican state executive committee for a mass convention of Republicans to be held in this city next Monday afternoon to protest against the attempt to defeat Senator Hanna.

The call says in part: "The Republicans of Ohio in county, district and state conventions assembled last spring and summer, promised the people they would return Hon. M. A. Hanna to the senate of the United States. A pledge more sacred was never given. Upon this issue one of the fiercest political campaigns in the history of our state was fought until you achieved a splendid victory. During this campaign a few conspirators, pretended Republicans, not giving heed to the lawfully expressed will of a vast majority of their party, sought in every section of the state to defeat the legislative nominees of the Republican party. Overwhelmed and defeated by your ballots they have since consorted with your enemies for the purpose of defeating your will, solemnly expressed at the ballot-box.

"Not in Anger, but in Shame."
"By these acts they have shown that they do not love the great and beneficent principles of our party and that the wishes of the people are not to be regarded by them. All that is dear to them is personal revenge and spoils. Not in anger, but with shame, we inform you that some of your representatives in the general assembly have joined in this unholy compact, and there is danger that they will disregard your wishes and expressed instructions. We, therefore, call upon you to assemble and consult as to how our state can be saved from this infamy and to petition your representatives by your presence and by your words to faithfully perform the duty which you imposed upon them."

Anybody to Beat Mark Hanna.
A report was current last night that a telegram had been received by the Democratic leaders from John R. McLean, requesting that his name be kept out of the senatorial matter and urging the Democrats to agree upon a candidate for senator to defeat Hanna. While there was no positive confirmation of this story there were developments which led to the belief that it contained some truth. Wednesday evening The Press, a local Democratic paper, contained an editorial advising the Democratic members to vote for a Democrat for senator. Last night the same paper reversed its position editorially and advised the Democratic members to vote for any Republican to defeat Hanna. It is also known that influence is being brought to force all the Democrats into line.

AFTER THE SCALP OF GROSVENOR.

Proposal for a New Deal on Congressmen—Redkey Out for Hanna.

The Democrats are now demanding, it is said, a congressional "gerrymander." It is said that Senator Flinn, of Perry county, whom Representative Grosvenor defeated one year ago, is engaged in preparing the redistricting measure. He seeks to put himself and General Grosvenor in a strong Democratic district, so that the old battle can be fought over. Flinn's bill, it is claimed, will receive the support of Kurtz, who wants to down the Athenian statesman and get even with him for taking a hand in the senatorial contest.

Henry H. Redkey, representative from Highland county, came out yesterday for Hanna. He has been claimed repeatedly by the anti-Hanna people. Several anti-Hanna Republicans came here Wednesday from Highland county to labor with Redkey. He gave them an audience in the smoking room of the house, and listened patiently until they were through. At the conclusion he told them he would support Hanna. When asked about the matter last evening Redkey said: "You can state that I am fully determined to vote for Senator Hanna, and shall do so next Tuesday. I so announced myself today, and will not reconsider the matter, as it has been fully settled in my mind."

Representative W. A. Scott, Jr., of Fulton county, said he preferred to wait until he saw his constituents before committing himself on the matter and added: "You can state, and positively, that I will not vote for anybody but a straight Republican next Tuesday. Further I do not care to be quoted."

Independent Democrat at Memphis.
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Joseph J. Williams, independent Democrat, was elected mayor of Memphis over Hon. Lucas Clapp, the present incumbent, by a majority of about 500 votes. The entire independent ticket was also carried by reduced majorities. A feature of the contest was the arrival in Memphis of the Cook county Marching club, of Chicago, in the interest of the regular Democrats.

Doesn't Want a National Office.
Watseka, Ills., Jan. 7.—Judge C. W. Raymond, of this city, has been tendered and has declined the position of United States civil service commissioner. The judge said Wednesday night that he was gratified, of course, in receiving such recognition from the president, but felt that it would be better for him to continue his law practice.
Call for a Tripartite Fusion.
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 7.—The Populist state central committee resolved to call a fusion committee meeting for Jan. 11 at Topeka for conference of Populists, Democrats and free silver Republicans. A resolution was adopted against any special session of the legislature.

Why People Drive Along Until It Open Is Too Late, Explained By a Lesson of Science.

"I met a gentleman on the street today whom I have not seen for some time, but the moment my eyes rested upon him, I could see that he was doomed."

It was a member of the faculty of a New York Medical College who made this statement.

"I saw," he continued, "that peculiar color of countenance, that lack of expression in the eyes and puffiness under the lids which indicate the presence of the most horrible of all known diseases. The corners of the man's mouth were somewhat drawn down and the lines of the face were distinctly marked. I felt like warning him, but I was not on sufficiently intimate terms to warrant



my doing it, so I merely stated that he was looking as though he were not in the best of condition.

"Oh, I am all right!" he exclaimed. "In fact, I think I am enjoying very good health. 'It is true,' he continued, 'that I do not always sleep well, my appetite is rather fickle and I feel unaccountably tired at times, but I have no pain whatever, and I think I am getting along all right.'"

I left him with a warning not to be too certain about his condition, but I tell you that unless that man takes prompt action of the right kind, he is a candidate for the grave, and that, too, within a limited period."

"And yet he does not know it!" "The thing which makes Bright's disease of the kidneys, which that man undoubtedly has, the most dangerous of all diseases is that it has no symptoms of its own. I mean that pain is seldom felt in the kidneys themselves, and yet I deliberately state as a physician that nearly one-half of the deaths in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Hundreds of burial certificates have been made out by family physicians for 'heart disease,' 'apoplexy,' 'paralysis,' 'spinal complaint,' 'rheumatism,' 'pneumonia' and other common complaints, when in reality it was Bright's disease of the kidney."

"Few physicians and fewer people realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests itself by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself upon the constitution before the victim is aware of its presence. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them."

"Not only this, but until recent years, no remedy was known which could prevent or cure this most fearful of diseases, and even today, with all the advancement of science there is but one known discovery by which it can be prevented, controlled when it is contracted, or finally cured. That remedy is Warner's Safe Cure, and it has, to my certain knowledge, saved more people from untimely deaths, and is keeping more people in perfect health today than any other discovery ever known in the entire history of the world. It was concerning this remedy that the late Dr. Dio Lewis said:

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When physicians of the highest standing so unhesitatingly endorse a modern discovery, which will certainly cure the most terrible of diseases, does it not stand to reason that those of us who realize that we are slowly drifting into a state of decline; that our kidneys, liver or urinary organs are not what they should be, should avail themselves of the benefits of so great a scientific discovery, which are placed so easily within our reach?

Send Him Five Cents.

The force of habit sometimes manifests itself in peculiar ways, says the Chicago Times-Herald. A young woman entered an elevator in one of Chicago's high buildings and when she reached the eleventh floor tendered the elevator man a fee of 5 cents.

"What is this for, miss?" he asked in some surprise.

"It is for my fare."

"But I don't collect fare."

The young woman looked bewildered.

"Aren't you the conductor?" she asked.

"I am the conductor of this elevator."

"O-h-h!" said the girl as if awaking from a trance. "I am so accustomed to paying car fare that I forgot I was not on a street car."

And she took back her 5 cents and smiled as if she enjoyed the mistake.

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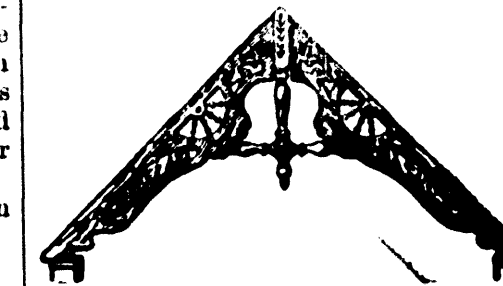
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 Miss L. May Underhill has resigned... as bookkeeper at J. E. Dunbar's meat market.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woodley were... surprised last evening by... about twenty of their friends and neig... at their home, corner Highland... and McCord street. The evening was... very enjoyably spent in playing various... and at 10 o'clock the company... was invited to the dining room where... a feast of good things, provided by the... ladies, was spread.
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 "No-o," replied the kindly critic... thoughtfully. "On the whole I think I... may say there was very little."
 "Really!" exclaimed the young au... thor delightedly. "Do you know I had... an idea you'd tear the whole book to... pieces, figuratively speaking, of course. I... can't tell you how pleased I am. But... of course there are some changes that... you would advise relative to the publi... cation of a second edition. What are... they?"
 "There's only one that's of much im... portance," explained the critic.
 "And that?" said the young author... inquiringly.
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 "Is it too thrilling? Wouldn't you... have him jump after her?" inquired the... young author anxiously.
 "No, it's not too thrilling," was the... reply. "and of course I would have him... go in after her; but, you see, they're... both rescued. I wouldn't have that."
 "You—you wouldn't have them res... cued?"
 "Certainly not. Let them both... drown."
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 Mrs. Charles Swan has leased the Academy of Music and will make it into a popular play-house.
 Charles Freund and Dr. Velie will leave Saturday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.
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Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and completely cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Be sure to get Hood's.
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 Phoebe Ernsberger, appointed guardian of the estate of Alice Jones and Etta Ernsberger, minors of Centralia Washington.
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 Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.
 Pay your taxes tomorrow and save 5 per cent.
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 School Dreams is a fine magazine, containing interesting stories, essays, newsy items, etc., etc. The publishers offer to send it for three months for only ten cents. Think of it. A fine magazine three months for ten cents. In addition to this a gold watch (not a cheap tin one, but a 14 karat gold watch) will be given free to the person guessing nearest the number of new subscribers for School Dreams received during January, 1898. During December, 1897, 147 subscribers were secured.
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 THE SCHOOL DREAMS PUB. CO.,
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 Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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 25c a Month
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Second Annual Clearance Sale
—BEGINNING—
Monday, January 3, 1898
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We will Give 25 per cent Discount on all cash Sales
 Nothing reserved. Come early before assortment is broken.
 Fidei's Pompadore and Telegram Skirt Bindings and "La Fornia" at old prices as we are under contract.
...JAMES POUND



Our ANNUAL JANUARY SALE
OF LADIES' AND MISSES'
Jackets, Capes and Reefers
 We have made great reductions to close out the line.
 Exery Ladies' Cape or Jacket, worth up to \$5, **\$2 50** to close at } All the Capes and Jackets, worth up to \$12.50, your choice for **\$6 00**
 All our finest Jackets and Capes, sold as high as \$27.50. for **\$10 00**
 Great reductions in our Dress Goods Department, Underwear Department, Clothing Department, at prices that will make room for our spring stock.

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ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

GREAT CLOSING SALE
 Having failed to make sale of my stock as contemplated I now propose to close out the entire line in the next sixty days at less than wholesale prices, and I will give the public the benefit of these low prices that would been given to others had the stock been transferred.

Notice a Few of the Many Things We Offer at Extremely Low Prices...
 50 pairs of Ladies' Lace and Button Don- **\$1 00**
 gola Shoes, old price, \$1.75, going now at
 65 pairs of Men's Satin Oil Shoes, Lace and **90c**
 Congress, old price \$1.50, going now at
 5 dozen Men's Duck Coats, each **75c**
 25 dozen Men's Overalls, best brands, each **39c**
These Goods Must be Sold, call and See Them.
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...better appreciation of...
...sweetness and light...
...of which Mr. Arnold...
...were exemplified in his own very...
...and charming manners...
...sometimes met Huxley in company...
...with Matthew Arnold, and nothing...
...could be more delightful than the con-...
...versation, vivified by their contrasted...
...individualities.

I remember a walk which I once took...
...with them both through the pleasant...
...grounds of Paris Hill, where Mr. Ar-...
...nold's cottage was. He was asking Hux-...
...ley whether he liked going out to din-...
...ner parties, and the professor answered...
...that as a rule he did not like it at all.

"Ah," said Mr. Arnold, "I rather...
...like it. It is rather nice to meet people."

"Oh, yes," replied Huxley, "but we...
...are not all such everlasting Cupids as...
...you are."

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Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12

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Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c

Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully

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Tinware, Glassware and Notions at

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Tri-Weekly to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth will leave
Monday, Wednesday and Friday even-
ings for Chicago. Fare each way, in-
cluding berth, \$1.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

Trucks are going at cost at Benton

Harbor this week.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

HEAR Marion Barton at Conkey's
hall tonight.

S. A. BAILEY, the insurance agent,
is presenting his customers with a
handy pocket memorandum book.

PAY your taxes tomorrow and save 5
per cent. City Treasurer Brown has
just been raking in the money all day
today.

C. A. KNIGHT, of this city, has sent
this office copies of the daily papers at
Hampton and Newport News, Va. Mr.
Knight is greatly enjoying his visit in
the south.

H. L. FISHER, clerk at Hotel Higbee,
will leave his present position this week
and move to Huntington, Ind., where
he will establish an agency for the Ex-
celsior mineral water company of this
city.

COLONEL Bean's local organ declares
that the city would do well to accept
the colonel's proposition for a three
year's contract. That's exactly what
the colonel said at the council meeting
Monday evening.

THE cartoon in THE EVENING NEWS
of yesterday has attracted much favor-
able comment. It was the work of
S. D. Huneywell, a Fair Plain young
man who is developing great talent
along this line of work.

THE Aurora Beacon says of the magi-
cian who will appear here next week:
"The First M. E. church was packed
to the doors. Maro stands without an
equal. He completely outwitted the
most careful observers."

IN the report of the little folks' con-
cert which was published in THE NEWS
yesterday the name of Clyde Fields was
omitted. His song, "Oh Come and See
Our Baby," was one of the finest num-
bers on the program and deserved the
hearty encore it received.

THE Patricians will hold an installa-
tion of officers this evening. All mem-
bers and those who have applied for
membership are requested to be
promptly on hand at 7 o'clock. All
members of the families of Patricians
are invited. The installation will be
followed by a banquet.

LOCAL Young America is being in-
spired to draw cartoons. Chauncey
Nichols has brought several very good
cartoons to this office. One of them
represents Benton Harbor as a big boy
outgrowing his clothes, and with Niles
and St. Joseph as little fellows mak-
ing wicked faces. Chauncey is 11
years old.

STREET Commissioner Shankland
had a gang of eight men at work clean-
ing sidewalks yesterday. The cost
assessed against each is from 10 to 50
cents according to the time consumed
in removing the snow. One person who
refused to pay a poor man 15 cents for
cleaning a walk has been charged 50
cents by the city.

Will Go South.

Editor W. L. De Graff, of the New
Buffalo Telephone, will go to Florida
with his wife next week to visit two
weeks. The New Buffalo paper will
suspend publication for two weeks in
consequence.

Embryo Jockey.

"The next scholar may tell me which
is the most prominent race on the face
of the globe?" said the teacher in geog-
raphy.

"The Derby, sir," replied the smart
boy promptly.—Yonkers Statesman.

In Finland women have the right of
suffrage. They usurp men's privileges
and are carpenters, paper hangers,
bricklayers and slaughterers.

The average weight of the brain of
the Chinaman is greater than that of
any other race on the globe except the
Scotch.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to
Consider.

Boys' club skates at 25 cents a pair,
Saturday only, at B. L. Hall's.

Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of
embroidering can do so of Mrs. George
Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour
lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work
can be seen and arrangements as to
hours can be made at Sherman's Bazar
store, West Main street. 701tf

BUTTER.

J. J. Barnes Will Sell the Best Grades of
Dairy Butter.

J. J. Barnes & Son, successors to
Crisp, Barnes & Arnt, are doing a
royal good business in selling fancy
dairy butter at 140 Pipestone street.
Quality of butter guaranteed and de-
livered anywhere in the city.
Family trade especially solicited.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready
for business. Try them for fine work.
1603

Buy your tobacco of Wallace Bros.

and get a \$15 pipe.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112

Pipestone street.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antidote.

The child violinist, who appears at
Conkey's hall this evening, has just
written her first poem as follows:

In a darkened room laid a little child;
And sitting beside her was an old maid;
The nurse was tripping o'er the carpeted floor
And the child's life was ebbing, painless and
slow.

The old man raises his hoary head,
And falls on his knees beside the bed;
His darling feebly raises her hand.

She said, "Grandpapa please do not cry
I don't think it so dreadful to die
I loved you and kissed you goodbye
And then, we will meet up there in the sky.

Then a beautiful light o'er spread her face,
And her stainless soul went up to its place;
The old man let fall the once warm hand;
Her spirit was with the heav'nly band.

Kneeling beside her bed they found him,
A mist of tears their eyes did be-dim,
He had gone with his darling to the heaven
above.

United they praised the Creator they loved.

—Marion J. Barton.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists
refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.
The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Comparative clos-
ing prices on wheat for two days.

	Jan. 6	Jan. 5
Wheat—January.....	\$ 90½	\$ 89½
May.....	90½	90½
July.....	81½	82½
Corn—January.....	26½	26½
May.....	29½	29½
July.....	30½	30½
Oats—January.....	21½	21
May.....	23½	23½
July.....	22½	21½

Her Identification.

"There," she said as she finally got
the check properly indorsed and handed
it to the paying teller, "I'd like to have
the money, please."

The young man scanned it carefully
and then looked at her.

"Is there anything wrong with it?"

she inquired apprehensively.

"No, I'm sure it's all right. Only we
have our rules here, and before we can
let you have the money you will have
to be identified."

"But the friends I am visiting took
a trip out into the country with my
mother this morning."

"Then you will have to wait till to-
morrow."

"But I need the money to do some
shopping with this afternoon."

"I'm very sorry."

"It's absolutely necessary to be iden-
tified?" she asked plaintively.

"Absolutely."

"Well, I suppose I can manage it.

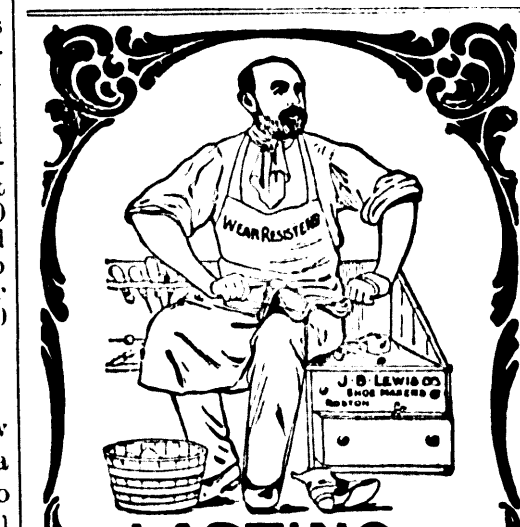
Will the bank be open for an hour?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll hurry home and put on
my evening gown. It's a great deal of
trouble, but it's the only way, and I'm
glad I happened to think of it."

"I don't quite understand."

"Why, I have a strawberry mark on
my right shoulder, and everybody who
has read anything at all knows there
isn't any better identification than a
strawberry mark."—Washington Star.



LASTING—
Lewis Shoes have a great many
good points—strength, style, beau-
ty—but their fame is largely due to
their lasting qualities; that is why
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J. B. LEWIS CO'S
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in and guitar orchestra. Prices rea-
sonable. 61698

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If you want a fine finish on your
goods and a perfect fitting neck band
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New and second hand bicycles at
lowest prices. Wheels repaired and
enameled. We also handle a full line
of pumps and well supplies. We are
putting up the Fairbank wind mill. All
work guaranteed. Everything at low-
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Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antidote.

\$15,000 Worth

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots and Shoes

Slightly damaged by smoke and water.
As a result we offer even greater than ever

Tempting After-Xmas Reductions - -

This is the time of big Sacrifices on our part.

Clearing Sale Dress Patterns

Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods,
accumulations from the month's great selling,
to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices,"
(considering the values.)

Blankets and Comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool
blankets at from 25 to 33½ per cent off regula-
r prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from
last week's busy whirl, all are to go without
reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the
place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock
has been reduced for sure going. Every Department
full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on
record.

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The New York Store,

107 Pipestone Street

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Grand Cash Discount Sale.

Commencing Jan. 1, 1898...

A cash discount of 25 per cent will be given
to every purchaser of the following

DRY GOODS

Silks and Velvets, Black and
Colored Dress Goods, Wool
Blankets, Table Linens, Nap-
kins, Towels, Ladies', Chil-
dren's and Men's Winter Un-
derwear, Wool Hosiery, Cor-
sets, Kid Gloves, Beaver
Shawls, Ladies' and Gen-
Handkerchiefs' Lace Curtains
Ladies' Fleece Lined Wra-
pers, Ready Made Skirts, Etc.

A cash discount of 25 per cent on all purchases
of 50c and upwards at the

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor.

It is found among all the tribes of the African races. It is the favorite amusement of the negroes at Benin, on the west coast. It is well known among the natives of Bombay, in Java, in Ceylon, in the Maldives islands and in the Malay peninsula. In Syria and Palestine cup marked stones used in this game are not infrequently found in old ruins. It is played by the Druses with holes made in a plank of wood, and this is the common form of the instrument in Jerusalem and throughout Syria, where it may be seen continually played in the cafes by the visitors. The children in Egypt, Nubia and Syria play it in holes excavated in the ground, and when two travelers meet on the way they frequently rest and extemporize a board of holes dug in the hard path and proceed to play with the pebbles they gather on the spot.

In Palestine and Egypt the shells used in the game are brought from the shores of the Red sea, while in Damascus pebbles are employed which pilgrims collect in a certain valley on the way home from Mecca. Games of hazard are prohibited by the Mohammedan religion, but mancala is considered a game of fate or skill and is therefore tolerated, and in all likelihood it is diffused by the pilgrimages from Mecca throughout the Mohammedan world to the utmost limits of Arab culture.—Good Words.

Soap.

The first distinct mention of soap now extant is by Pliny, who speaks of it as an invention of the Gauls, but be that as it may the use of soap for washing purposes is of great antiquity. In the ruins of Pompeii a complete soap manufactory was found, and the utensils and some soap were in a tolerable state of preservation. The Gallic soap of 18 centuries ago was prepared from fat and wood ashes, particularly the ashes from beech wood, which wood was very common in France as well as in England. Soap is spoken of by writers in the second century, but the Saracens were the first people to bring it into general use as an external cleansing medium. The use of soap is thus described: "When examined chemically, the skin is found to be composed of a substance analogous to dried white of egg—in a word, albumen. Now, albumen is soluble in the alkalies, and when soap is used for washing the skin the excess of alkali combines with the oily fluid with which the skin is naturally bedewed, removes it in the form of an emulsion, and with it a portion of the dirt. Another portion of the alkali softens and dissolves the superficial stratum of the skin, and when this is rubbed off the rest of the dirt disappears. So that every washing of the skin with soap removes the old face of the skin and leaves a new one, and were the process repeated to excess the latter would become attenuated."—New York Ledger.

A Fatal Oversight.

Recently the wife of an Atlanta man told him she wanted two newspapers that were published in different states. He had no change about him, so she gave him 10 cents with which to purchase them.

He went forth, but on the way he thought him of the clipping bureau, where, he argued, he could get the papers for nothing. So he invested the money in a good cigar, obtained the papers when the clipping man was through with them and returned home.

On opening the papers his wife discovered that two items had been clipped from one and four from another, and then there was trouble.

It was in vain that he tried to explain. In fact, he couldn't explain. The more he stammered out excuses the more his wife's curiosity was aroused.

The next morning when he appeared down town his head was bandaged and he looked ill.

He is now consulting a lawyer as to the advisability of suing the clipping bureau for damages.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Lafayette Relic.

One of the most curious and valuable of the relics of General Lafayette, the great Frenchman who cast his fortunes with America when the battle for independence was at its height, is in the possession of the family of W. G. Griffin of Los Angeles.

When Lafayette came to this country, he was entertained by a Colonel Griffin and was so touched by the attention shown him that he presented his host with a rare and beautiful ring which had been placed on his finger by Louis XIV, to whom he admitted allegiance before sailing for America.

The ring is a marquise, with a setting about an inch long and fully half an inch wide.—San Francisco Call.

Refusing.

"Music," said the eminent pianist, as the reporter to whom he had kindly accorded an interview ran his pencil rapidly over the paper, "is the most elevating of sciences. It refines the sensibilities and enlarges the heart. It—what were you about to ask?"

"I should like to know, sir, how you regard the distinguished pianist Professor von Bergstein as a musician?"

"He is nothing, sir, but a cheap, vile imitator; a base counterfeit, a tenth rate keyboard banger, sir," exclaimed the eminent musician, scowling.—Grand Magazine.

A Mitigating Circumstance.

"You plead guilty," said the court. "Is there any reason why I should not give you the full penalty?"

"Yes, your honor, I did see the defendant when I lifted him,"—Grand Magazine.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers.

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for **35c**

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleece, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for.... **75c**

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at.. **19c**

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice **12 1-2c**

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, **40c and 69c** a suit at.....

5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice..... **42c**

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice **62c**

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of **5c and 10c**.

In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkline, at **12c**, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, **8c** each.

Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

..FOR THE HOLIDAYS.. We have added a line of **KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..**

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First—With every guess sent enclose 10 cents for a three months' subscription to School Dreams.

Second—Send all guesses by mail and state in what paper you saw our advertisement.

The contest closes January 29, 1898, and the watch will be sent to the successful person February 1, 1898.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.

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A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

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